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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manabu YOSHINO, et al.

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FOR: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING OPTICAL FREQUENCY CODE, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECEPTION DEVICE THEREOF, AND REFLECTION TYPE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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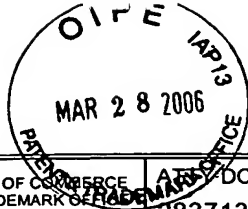
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References AW - AY have been cited in Written Opinion.
- 3) References AO & AS - AV are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) Reference AZ is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.